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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 01/19/02	PREVIOUS WEEK 01/12/02
BRO-FRY	162,400	158,115
LT HENS	2,138	2,151
HVY HENS	1,470	1,426

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA  
 WEEKS ENDING 05-Jan-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	143	0	143
LAST WEEK	136	0	136
SAME WK YR AGO	462	0	462
TO DATE 2002	143	0	143
TO DATE 2001	462	0	462

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,579	1,171	2,750
LAST WEEK	1,312	818	2,130
SAME WK YR AGO	1,823	772	2,595
TO DATE 2002	1,579	1,171	2,750
TO DATE 2001	1,823	772	2,595

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 12-Jan-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	159,574 (A)	1,974	1,378	3,352
AVG WT	5.10	3.61	7.86	5.36
LAST WEEK	118,269	1,436	1,717	2,607
SAME WEEK YR AGO	157,211	1,971	1,245	3,216
AVG WT	5.09	3.46	7.58	5.05
TO-DATE/2002	277,843	3,410	2,549	5,959
TO-DATE/2001	284,023	3,332	2,017	5,349

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.5 million head or 10.9 million head less than or 107 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING January 05,2002**

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	25,261	14,782	37,806
AVG WEIGHT	3.84	4.77	6.23
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	19%	49%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	14,857	20,381	23,112
AVG WEIGHT	3.75	4.76	6.39
% OF TOTAL /1	25%	35%	40%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	27,204	26,407	46,255
AVG WEIGHT	3.74	5.04	6.31
% OF TOTAL /1	27%	26%	46%
TO DATE/2002	25,261	14,782	37,806
TO DATE/2001	27,204	26,407	46,255

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 12-Jan-02  
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,840	2,790	34	2	4,666
AVG WT	16.31	37.85	26.31	53.84	28.69
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,262	1,878	33	0	3,173
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,918	2,674	18	11	4,621
AVG WT	15.43	35.83	26.91	26.69	27.30
TO-DATE/2002	3,102	4,668	67	2	7,839
TO-DATE/2001	3,611	4,945	39	12	8,607

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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